

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for an indication that claims 7 and 8 are allowed. Claims 12-19 were withdrawn in response to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants petition the Commissioner for a 1-month extension of time. A separate petition accompanies this amendment.

I. Amendments

Claim 12 is amended to put withdrawn claims 12-14 in condition for rejoinder in accordance with MPEP 821.04. Specifically, claim 12 is amended to depend from allowed claim 7. Dependent claims 13-24 now indirectly depend from allowed claim 7.

Claims 15-19 stand canceled.

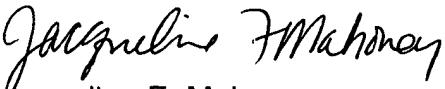
By these amendments, no new subject matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at (650) 838-4410 if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,


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